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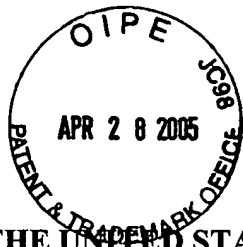
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, setting forth an election of species requirement. The Office Action alleges that the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention are disclosed: the species of Figs. 1 and 2; the species of Fig. 3; the species of Fig. 4; the species of Fig. 5; the species of Fig. 6; and the species of Fig. 7.

Applicant respectfully traverses the characterization of separate species as set forth in the Office Action. While Figs. 2-7 may implement different variations of light paths, the embodiment of Fig. 1 is not necessarily separate from the embodiments of Figs. 2-7. As a matter of fact, the embodiment of Fig. 1 is disclosed as being used with any of the embodiments shown in Figs. 2-8. For example, the specification states at p. 3, para. 10: "Figures 2-6 are side cutaway views of various illustrative embodiments of the product package of Figure 1...." Also, Fig. 8 is disclosed as being used with any of the embodiments of Figs. 1-7. For example, the

specification states at p. 10, para. 28: "Referring to Figure 8, a drive circuit may be coupled to one or more light sources, such as light sources 203, 401, 603, and/or 604, for controlling their illumination."


Therefore, a more appropriate division of species would be the species of Figs. 1, 2, and 8; the species of Figs. 1, 3, and 8; the species of Figs. 1, 4, and 8; the species of Figs. 1, 5, and 8; the species of Figs. 1, 6, and 8; and the species of Figs. 1, 7, and 8.

With the above in mind, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 1, 3 and 8, on which claims 1-5, 8-15, 22, 23, and 25-28 read. Applicant notes that at least some of these claims are presently generic.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper. However, if any fees are due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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